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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Confirmation No. 9870

Application Number: 10/601,917

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For: **Orthopedic Device Allows Kneeling without Contact to the  
Knee and Protects Other Joints**

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Amanda Flynn Wieker

Agent Docket No.: 3063

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, the Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

**Amendment to the Title** with remarks appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected as a listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendment to Title:**

Orthopedic Device Allows Kneeling without ~~Contact to the~~ Contacting Knee and Protects  
~~Other Joints~~

**Remarks related to Amendment of Title:**

Applicant notes that in keeping with the restriction requirement of 10/19/2004, and in light of amendments made herein, the Title of this application may be shortened.

**Amendment to the Specification**

¶0022, lines 6-7:

The separation 80 will typically be adjusted to ~~a range of 1/2 to~~ be at least 1 inch.

¶0037, lines 7-8:

this separation 80 typically being ~~from 1/2 to~~ at least 1 inch.